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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Application No.:

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For:

Tarczynski *et al.*

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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODIFYING OIL AND
PROTEIN CONTENT IN PLANTS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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